

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL No. 5504

Introduced By: HON. FELIX R. ALFELOR, JR.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to establish a national high school in Barangay Sagrada in the Municipality of Baao, Province of Camarines Sur to be known as the Nonito Paz Arroyo Memorial High School.

Barangay Sagrada is located approximately four kilometers away from the poblacion and three kilometers away to the nearest secondary school. It is populated mainly by poor farmers, who can hardly afford even the transportation and related expenses in sending their children to the nearest high school located in other barangays.

The existing Nonito Paz Arroyo Memorial High School in the said barangay is only an extension of the Baao High School and its operation has been hampered by lack of teachers items and other related needs due to severe lack of funds of the local government and inadequate financial support from the national government.

The paramount objectives of this bill are as follows:

1. To provide opportunity and cater to the youth's need in acquiring Secondary Education and make it more accessible to children/elementary graduate from five (5) barangays namely: a) Sagrada and 2) San Juan in the Municipality of Baao; 3) Sta. Elena, Baras in the Municipality of Nabua; 4) San Jose and 5) San Agustin in the City of Iriga all in the Province of Camarines Sur;
2. To improve literacy in the community;
3. To minimize the cost in acquiring secondary education and help those financially handicapped families; and
4. To lessen the number of out-of-school youth.

In view of the foregoing reasons, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BAAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO BE
KNOWN AS THE NONITO PAZ ARROYO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives
of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. There shall be established a national high school in Barangay Sagrada, Municipality of Baao, Province of Camarines Sur to be known as the Nonito Paz Arroyo Memorial High School.

SEC. 2. The amount necessary to implement the provision of this Act shall be included in the General Appropriations Act of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.

SEC. 3. The Department of Education (DepEd) is hereby directed to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved